

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



MORGAN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 139,523 acres in 1992 to 133,958 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 216 acres in 1992 to 223 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 298 farms in 1992 to 251 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

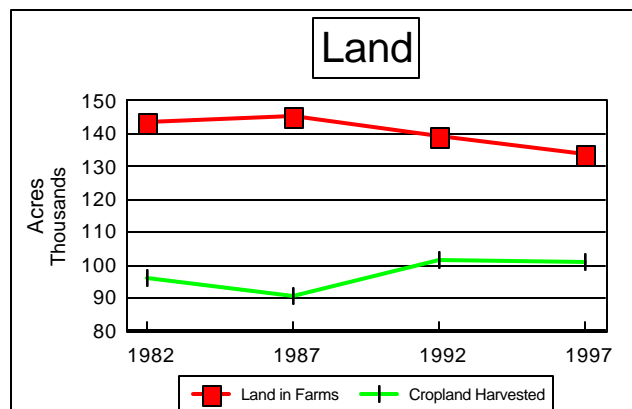
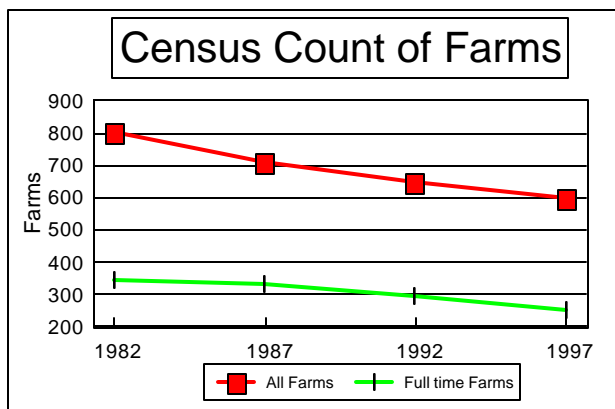
Increased 12 percent to \$34,315,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$47,210 in 1992 to \$57,096 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,315	65	92	1,594	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,170	59	92	992	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,145	75	92	2,231	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	14,676	53	92	446	2,582
Soybeans	11,312	58	92	510	2,136
Hogs and pigs	1,917	73	92	815	2,976
Cattle and calves	1,810	61	92	2,232	3,063
Aquaculture	(D)	1	39	78	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	21,492	72	92	790	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,373	54	92	2,256	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	592	28	91	1,141	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	134	14	92	665	3,015
All goats sold	55	30	87	1,371	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,515	73	92	784	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,063	43	92	2,234	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	927	17	91	1,008	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	626	19	92	1,283	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	181	76	92	2,365	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	50,799	60	92	504	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	39,978	62	92	594	2,144
Hay crops-acres	7,085	32	92	2,010	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,969	55	92	1,168	2,612
Land in orchards-acres	315	6	87	602	2,693

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	339	362	-6
\$10,000 or more	262	285	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,078	24,445	-2
Average per farmdollars..	40,062	37,782	6
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,345	5,390	36
Average per farmdollars..	12,222	8,330	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	505	540	-6
Partnership or corporation	94	103	-9
Other	2	4	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	251	298	-16
Other	350	349	0
Operators by sex:			
Male	553	596	-7
Female	48	51	-6
Operators by race:			
White	600	647	-7
Black and other races	1	-	-
Average age of operator	53.5	54.1	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.